



CANADA

Light

EXPO 2026

18 - 19

NOVEMBER, 2026
International Centre
Toronto, Canada

EVENT SCHEDULER



REGISTRATION DESK TIMING
9:00 AM - 16:30 PM



EXPO TIMING:
9:30 AM - 17:00 PM



COFFEE STATION TIMING:
9:30 AM - 15:30 PM



IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE ZONE
HALL - 4
9:30 AM - 17:00 PM

PRE SHOW KICKOFF EVENTS

DAY 0, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

DOORS OPEN: 4:00 PM | RECEPTION: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

VENUE: LUTRON DESIGN CENTER, DOWNTOWN TORONTO

PANEL DISCUSSION

TIMING: 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

THEME

**FROM WORKPLACE TO DESTINATION:
HOW HOSPITALITY PRINCIPLES ARE SHAPING
THE FUTURE OF OFFICE DESIGN**

MODERATOR

John Randy Reid (Tentative)

Editor, EdisonReport, designing lighting (dl) magazine,
Publisher, designing lighting global (dlg) magazine,
editor LM&M magazine.

PANELISTS

Maxie Pennington

Director
Practice - Interior Design CHIL
Toronto

Tamara Rooks

Vice President
Figure3

Rebecca Ho-Dion

Principal
Lighting Design Director
ALULA Lighting

Marianna NG

Sr. Interior Designer
B+H International Corp.

VENUE: ONTARIO INVESTMENT AND TRADE CENTRE – OITC

TIMING: 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

THEME

BRAZILIAN LIGHTING INDUSTRY IN CANADA

Discover the Potential of the Brazilian Lighting Industry

- “Diversity and Innovation in the Brazilian Lighting Industry”, presented by CELERA.
- “The Impact of Lighting on Pesticide-Free Food Production and Antibiotic-Free Livestock for Human Health and the Environment”, presented by AUDAX.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIMING:
09:30 AM -
10:30 AM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

SHEDDING LIGHT ON HAIR GROWTH:
DO AT-HOME RED LIGHT DEVICES DELIVER?

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Nimrat Vij

Software Developer & Researcher
Suntracker Technologies

TIMING:
09:30 AM -
01:30 PM

WORKSHOP #1

Workshop Area | Hall 4

LIGHTING CONTROLS ESCAPE ROOM

CEU TYPE: 3.0 LUs

PRESENTED BY

Webster Marsh

Founder
Penumbra Controls

Will Norris

Co-founder, VxV Solutions Inc.
Casambi Project Services Canada

TIMING:
10:45 AM -
11:15 AM

PODCASTS

Connection Section | Hall 3

LIGHTING MATTERS

HOSTED BY

Lisa J. Reed

PE, IALD, IES, LEED AP BD+C

Avraham Mor

CLD, IALD, IES, LEED AP

TIMING:
10:45 AM -
12:00 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

DISPELLING THE MYTH OF THE STANDARD OBSERVER:
DESIGNING FOR ALL PEOPLE

HSW CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Dr. Jennifer A. Veitch

Ph.D., FIES, FRSC
Carleton University, Dept. of Psychology



TIMING:
11:00 AM -
11:45 AM

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

LIGHT, WELLNESS AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

DOCENT

Carl Huestis
Regional Vice President of Sales-North
Axis Lighting

TIMING:
12:00 PM -
01:00 PM

NETWORK LUNCH

Networking Area – Hall 4

TIMING:
12:30 PM -
01:30 PM

LUNCHEON PANEL

Seminar Area – Hall 4

**LUNCHEON PANEL: EQUITY IN LIGHTING
LIGHTING LITERACY FOR EVERYONE:
WHY THE PUBLIC BELONGS IN THE CONVERSATION**
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKERS

Elaine Cook
Director
Business Dev. Barbican

Stephen Kaye
MFALD, IALD, MIES, CLD,
V.P. Mulvey &
Banani Lighting Inc.

**Shaghayegh
(Shaya) Riazi**
IALD, CLD
Sr. Associate Mulvey &
Banani Lighting Inc.

TIMING:
01:00 PM -
01:15 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section - Hall 3

HEALTHCARE LIGHTING

TIMING:
01:45 PM -
02:45 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION
CAN WE MAKE CIRCADIAN LIGHTING SIMPLE?
HSW CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKERS

Mary Beth Gotti
Consultant
ALA, NLB, Lighting Agora

Naomi Johnson Miller
FIES, FIALD

TIMING:

02:00 PM - 02:30 PM

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TIMING:

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

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03:00 PM - 03:15 PM

TIMING:

04:00 PM - 05:30 PM

TIMING:

04:00 PM - 04:15 PM

PODCASTS

Connection Section | Hall 3

JUST IN TIME

HOSTED BY

Justin Castellano
Owner, Just In Time

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

MEET THE ARTIST BEHIND THE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

ARTIST

Christina Sideris
Founder
Artistry by Design

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

THE POWER OF LIGHTING IN SHAPING THE COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF CITIES
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Nubi Leon Martinez
Architect & Lighting designer
Polytechnical University of Madrid

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

OUTDOOR & LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

WORKSHOP #2

Workshop Area | Hall 4

SO YOU WANT TO WRITE THE LC EXAM....
CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

PRESENTED BY

Gerry Cornwell
Principal
Gerry Cornwell Lighting

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

THE MOCK UP - LIGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON FINISHES

DOCENT

David Holt
Specification Representative
TPL Lighting

TIMING:

01:45 PM - 03:45 PM

TIMING:

04:15 PM - 05:15 PM

TIMING:

04:15 PM - 04:45 PM

WORKSHOP #3

Workshop Area | Hall 4

LIGHTING AS A DESIGN TOOL: HOW IT SHAPES THE SPACE AND OUR EXPERIENCE OF IT

CEU TYPE: 2.0 LUs

PRESENTED BY

Julia Vandergraaf
Business Development Lead &
Sr. Lighting Designer
ThinkL Studio

Dan Hadash
Senior Lighting Designer
SMP Engineering

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

LIGHT ME THE WAY HOME:
RESIDENTIAL LIGHTING DESIGN

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Deborah Gottesman
MBA, P.Eng, LC, IES,
Gottesman and Associates

PODCASTS

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LIGHTING MATTERS

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PE, IALD, IES, LEED AP BD+C

Avraham Mor
CLD, IALD, IES, LEED AP

ENTERTAINMENT, HOSPITALITY

Seminar Area | Hall 4

HAPPY HOURS
5:15 PM

GAME SHOW
6:00 PM
ONWARDS

LOVERS OF LIGHT CANADA - GAME SHOW

HOST

Dave Young
National Controls Manager
Traxon

REINING CHAMPION CO-HOST

Alan McIntosh
IALD -Toronto

CONTESTANTS

Michael Paul Jennison
Specification Sales
Lighting & Controls, OmniLumen

Justin Castellano
Just in Time
Lumenwerx

Andrew Mackinnon
Principal
Gabriel Mackinnon Lighting Design

Mafi Avila
Sales Representative
Prolux Lighting & Controls

Marina Bae
Associate
Mulvey & Banani International Inc.

Samantha Dhama
Senior Associate
Toronto Office Manager

COLOUR
GUIDE

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WORKSHOP #4

Workshop Area | Hall 4

WELLNESS LIGHTING WORKSHOP:
DESIGNING TO WELL STANDARDS

HSW CEU TYPE: 2.0 LUs

PRESENTED BY

Dawn Brown

Principal of Ontario Aesthetic
Lighting Design

Alicia Davila Monterrey

ID, CLD, IALD, IESNA, HLB Lighting

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

A CORRELATIVE COMPARISON OF
CIRCADIAN, LIGHTING MODELS

HSW CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Eric Bretschneider

CTO
EB Technology and Consulting

LUMINAIRE DESIGN CHALLENGE

(FOR STUDENTS ONLY)

Connection Section | Hall 3

GLOW FOR IT - LUMINAIRE DESIGN CHALLENGE

JUDGES

Viz Saraby

Professor & Coordinator of Interior Design
George Brown Polytechnic

Mayu Shan

Product Design Manager
Liteline Corporation

DESIGN COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Dan Hadash

Senior Lighting Designer
SMP Engineering

Shay Steinberg

Faculty
Engineering Technology &
Interior Design

Rozlyn Mead

Student Advisor

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09:30 AM -
12:00 PM

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10:30 AM

COMPETITION
TIMING:
10:00 AM -
02:00 PM

JUDGING
TIME:
02:00 PM -
03:00 PM



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10:15 AM -
10:45 AM

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

LIGHT, WELLNESS AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

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Carl Huestis

Regional Vice President of Sales-North
Axis Lighting

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EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

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PRESENTATION

3D PRINTING FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS FOR
NEXT-GENERATION LED LIGHTING SYSTEMS

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Nadarajah Narendran

Professor of Architecture & Physics
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy

TIMING:
11:00 AM -
11:30 AM

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

NEW TECHNOLOGY / CONTROLS

TIMING:
11:45 AM -
01:45 PM

NETWORK LUNCH

Networking Area – Hall 4

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12:15 PM -
01:15 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

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ATLA LUNCHEON, PRESENTATION

IAN ASHDOWN MEMORIAL LUNCHEON -
ALL THINGS LIGHTING ASSOCIATION,
CHASING OUR TAILS – THE CHALLENGES OF MEASURING
AND DESCRIBING LIGHT AT (AND PAST)
THE ENDS OF THE VISIBLE SPECTRUM

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKERS

Eric Bretschneider

CTO
EB Technology and Consulting

Michael Grather

CTO
LightLab International



TIMING:

12:30 PM - 02:45 PM

WORKSHOP #5

Workshop Area | Hall 4

AI HACKATHON: BUILD A TOOL THAT SAVES YOU TIME. LEAVE WITH SOMETHING THAT ACTUALLY WORKS

CEU TYPE: 3.0 LUs

PRESENTED BY

Paul Boken

Co-Founder and CEO
Sourcery

TIMING:

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Connection Section – Hall 3

THE MOCK UP - LIGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON FINISHES

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01:00 PM - 01:30 PM

DOCENT TOURS

Immersive Experience Zone – Hall 4

THE MOCK UP - LIGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON FINISHES

DOCENT

Deborah Gottesman

MBA, P.Eng, LC, IES
Gottesman and Associates

TIMING:

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

Seminar Area | Hall 4

PRESENTATION

LIGHTING'S TRIPLE THREAT: ELECTRIC, DAYLIGHT, AND CONTROLS

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

AJ Gorman

Director
Operations LightStanza

TIMING:

02:45 PM - 03:45 PM

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SESSION

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PRESENTATION

SELF-COMMISSIONING SMART LIGHTING: HOW AI IS REDEFINING LUMINAIRE LEVEL LIGHTING CONTROL

CEU TYPE: 1.0 LUs

SPEAKER

Ray Dableh

CEO & Founder
JDRF Electromag

A STRONG INDUSTRY ECOSYSTEM BEHIND CANADA LIGHT EXPO

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